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DEPT FOR ISN/MTR (MATT HARDIMAN) AND EAP/K.

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TAGS: PARM MTCRE PREL ETTC KS KN TW

SUBJECT: ROKG TO INVESTIGATE SOUTH KOREAN TRADING COMPANIES
FACILITATING MACHINE TOOL SALES BY TAIWAN COMPANY TO NORTH
KOREA

REF: SECSTATE 100243

Classified By: A/DCM Joseph Y. Yun, Reasons 1.4 (b,d).

¶1. (S) On July 20, poloff delivered reftel demarche and nonpaper to Kim Jae-woo, Deputy Director of the Disarmament and Nonproliferation Division of the ROK Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Kim agreed that, if verified, the case would represent a serious matter of proliferation concern. Kim undertook to pass the information to the Ministry of Commerce, Industry, and Energy and relevant ROKG authorities for immediate investigation and promised to provide a ROKG response before the end of July.

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